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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78097

Takahiko ISHIGURO, et al.

Confirmation No.: 3813

Appln. No.: 10/687,588

Group Art Unit: 1634

Filed: October 20, 2003

Examiner: E.C. Whisenant

For: METHOD OF ASSAY OF TARGET NUCLEIC ACID

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 3, 2006, Applicants submit the instant revised version of the Amendment filed in this application on January 26, 2006.

The revised Amendment is identical to the Amendment filed January 26, 2006, with the exception of the addition of the status of claims 1-28 added to page 2, and the date on page 8.

As this Response is being filed within 30 days of the mail date of the Notice, no extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, if an extension of time or some other fee is required, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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REVISED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.